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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 7

1. STAR - JULY 6 (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "NOW HERE'S A SPY STORY" KGB IN U.S." BY JEREMIAH O'LEARY. NUMBER OF KGB OPERATIVES AND INFORMANTS HAVE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY SINCE 1972 WHEN U.S. AND USSR SIGNED COMMERCIAL AND DEEP-PORT AGREEMENTS. PACT OPENED U.S. TO RUSSIAN SAILORS AT 40 PORTS, TO COMMERCIAL DELEGATIONS, EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SCIENTISTS, TOURISTS, ATHLETES, ARTISTIC PERFORMERS. NUMBER VISITORS INCREASED FROM 1,300 IN 1972 TO 50,000 LAST YEAR. OFFICIAL RUSSIANS NUMBER 1,097 TRIPLED OVER TEN YEARS. ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF OFFICIALS KGB SPIES. NOR ARE ALL 50,000 SPIES BUT NO SOVIET CITIZEN CAN BE RULED OUT. A MAJOR CONCERN IS THE 200 SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

2. NYT (PAGE 1, JULY 6) HEADLINE "A FALSE NAVY REPORT ALLEGED IN SUB CRASH - EX-CREW MEMBERS ON U.S. VESSEL TELL OF COLLISION WITH RUSSIAN CRAFT OFF SOVIET" BY SEYMOUR HERSH. COMMANDER OF NAVY SUB USSGATO ON INTELLIGENCE PATROL INSIDE SOVIET WATERS ORDERED TO FILE FALSIFIED
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REPORTS IN LATE 1969 WHEN SUB STRUCK SOVIET SUB 15 TO 25

MILES OFF ENTRANCE TO WHITE SEA.

3. WP (PAGE 18) HEADLINE "SINO-SOVIET RIVALRY ARMS
ANGOLIANS" DATELINE LUANDA, ANGOLA.

4. NYT (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "SOVIET ADAMANT OVER EMIGRATION -
- KREMLIN SEES NO CHANGE AFTER SENATORS' VISIT" BY JAMES
CLARITY. CITES YURI KORNILOV COMMENTARY IN SELSKAYA
ZHIZN DISTRIBUTED IN ENGLISH BY TASS, AS WELL AS PRAVDA
COMMENTARY ON THE SENATORS' VISIT WHICH IGNORED THE
EMIGRATION QUESTION. GENERALLY, COMMENTARIES ASSESSED
VISIT POSITIVELY AND FACT COMMENT ON EMIGRATION APPEARED
IN LESS IMPORTANT PAPER INDICATES KREMLIN CAREFUL NOT TO
START NEW ROUND OF US-SOVIET INVECTIVE OVER
EMIGRATION.

5. NYT (PAGE 9) HEADLINE "SENATOR REPORTS ON SOMALIA
VISIT - SOVIET HAS MISSILE FACILITY THERE, BARTLETT
SAYS." ON-SITE INSPECTION ABSOLUTELY CONFIRMS PENTAGON
ALLEAGATIONS RUSSIANS ARE INSTALLING A MISSILE FACILITY
IN SOMALIA (ALL PAPERS).

6. NYT (PAGE 1) "FORD BACKS NAVY AND SEEKS ATOM CRUISER"
BY JOHN FINNEY. AGAINST ADVICE OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND
BUDGET OFFICE, PRESIDENT HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO ALLOW
NAVY TO CONSTRUCT A NUCLEAR POWERED CRUISER THAT WOULD
COST 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS.

7. SUN (PAGE 4) AP ITEM HEADLINE "TWO RUSSIANS ASK HELP
FO SPACEMEN " DATELINE MOSCOW. WIFE OF LEONID PLYUSHCH
AND PHYSICIST BORIS ALTSCHULER ADDRESSED OPEN APPEALS TO
U.S. ASTRONAUTS TO RAISE THEIR VOICES ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS
OF PERSECUTION IN USSR.

8. SUN (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "U.S. FORCE IN EUROPE REDUCES
NUCLEAR THREAT, SCHLESINGER SAYS." REPORTS ON SCHLESINGER
INTERVIEW ON ABC NETWORK YESTERDAY, IN WHICH HE AFFIRMED
THAT U.S. AND ALLIES WOULD USE NUCLEAR ARMS FIRST ONLY IN
CASES OF MAJOR AGGRESSION WHERE DEFENDING CONVENTIONAL
FORCES WERE IN DESPERATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THERE SEEMED NO
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ALTERNATIVE; HE WAS NOT ENGAGED IN NUCLEAR WARNINGS TO
OTHER NATIONS BUT REITERATING ESTABLISHED U.S. POLICY. BY
BUILDING UP CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE, WE DECREASE
NEED FOR EARLY RECOURSE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS. KISSINGER

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